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Applicant: Volker Kühnel et al

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Title: "METHOD FOR INDIVIDUALIZING A HEARING AID"

Docket No.: 33495

LETTER

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We have received a "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)" - Filing Date Granted - dated October 15, 2001 (copy enclosed), referencing a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated May 22, 2001 (copy enclosed), with a two month period for responding expiring July 22, 2001. A two-month extension of time fee, in the amount of \$390.00, was paid on September 7, 2001. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for an additional two months to November 22, 2001. The two-month additional extension of time fee of \$1050.00 is enclosed herewith.

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Date Signature of Attorney

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As required by the incomplete reply notice, applicants enclose herewith an English translation of the specification, as well as a "Certification of Translation," and two pages of substitute drawings that are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

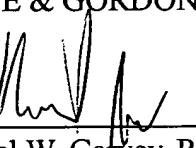
Accordingly, all the missing parts of the application have now been satisfied and no further action is required.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, or if no check was enclosed, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33495.

Respectfully submitted,

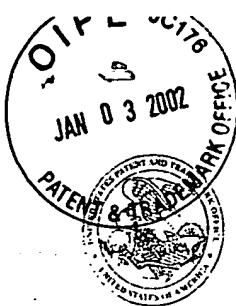
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/10/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/22/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

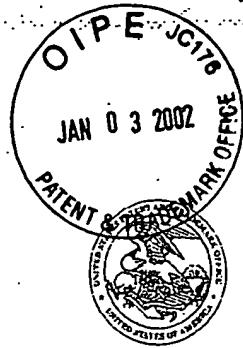
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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